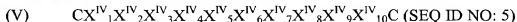IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 74 (Amended).

A compound comprising a peptide chain approximately 12 to 40 amino acids in length that binds to G-CSFR and displaces or prevents the binding of G-CSF at the G-CSFR, and contains a sequence of amino acids of formula (V)

(V) $CX^{IV}_1X^{IV}_2X^{IV}_3X^{IV}_4X^{IV}_5X^{IV}_6X^{IV}_7X^{IV}_8X^{IV}_9X^{IV}_{10}C$ (SEQ ID NO: 5)

wherein each amino acid is indicated by standard one-letter abbreviation, and wherein X^{IV}_1 is E, G, P, N, R, T, W, S, L, H, A, Q or Y; X^{IV}_2 is S, T, E, A, D, G, W, P, L, N, V, Y, R or M; X^{IV}_3 is R, Y, V, Q, E, T, L, P, S, K, M, A or W; X^{IV}_4 is L, M, G, F, W, R, S, V, P, A, D, C or T; X^{IV}_5 is V, T, A, R, S, L, W, C, I, E, P, H, F, D or Q; X^{IV}_6 is E, Y, G, T, Q, M, S, N, A or P; X^{IV}_7 is C, V, D, G, L, W, E, V, I, S, M or A; X^{IV}_8 is S, Y, A, W, P, V, L, Q, G, K, F, I, E or D; X^{IV}_9 is R, W, M, D, H, V, G, A, Q, L, S, E or Y; X^{IV}_{10} is M, L, I, S, V, P, W, F, T, Y, R, or Q.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Previously labeled Figures 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-8, 1-9, 1-10 and 1-11 have been corrected to be labeled as Figures 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, 1G, 1H, 1I, 1J and 1K, respectively. In addition, the margins have been corrected to comply with the Patent Office requirements. All of these changes were made in response to the Notice of Draftsperson's review.

Corrected drawings have been forwarded to the Drawing Review Branch, and a copy is attached for the Examiner's reference.

REMARKS

Claims 1-16, 23-35, 42-53, 60-67, 74-93, 100-117, 124-140, and 147-155 are directed to the elected invention. Claims 18-22, 37-41, 55-59, 69-73, 95-99, 119-123, 142-146, and 157-161 were therefore withdrawn from consideration.

Based upon an election of species, Claims 74, 85-87, and 89-93 are pending. Therefore, Claims 1-16, 23-35, 42-53, 60-67, 75-84, 88, 100-117, 124-140, and 147-155 are also withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 74, 85-87, and 89-93 stand objected to.

Claim 74 has been amended. Claims 85-87, and 89-93 remain unchanged.

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